

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Aurora High School Class of 1957 on its 50th Anniversary.

NUGENT

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Aurora High School Class of 1957 on its 50th Anniversary.

Whereas, on May 26, 1957, the ninetieth commencement of Aurora High School was held in the Aurora High School Gym. The graduating seniors were presented with diplomas marking the completion of their high school education;

Whereas, the Aurora High School Class of '57 numbered seventy nine strong, aggressive, and energetic young citizens. However, nine of those members are now deceased;

Whereas the Aurora High School Class of '57 produced multiple successes, including doctors, lawyers, military veterans, nurses, educators, homemakers, secretaries, small business owners/managers, teachers, athletic coaches, farmers, mechanics, pharmacists, electrical engineers, administrative assistants, parents and grandparents, as well as a State Senator;

Whereas, during 1956-57, the President of the Board of Education was Harry "Ham" Cheek, the superintendent was Kenneth Pitts and the Principal was Eugene Gabbard;



Whereas, the Class of '57 was blessed to have outstanding teachers and faculty who all took pride in preparing the class members for the world of adulthood;

Whereas, the year 1957 was truly a simple time. Gasoline cost 29.9 cents per gallon and a new '57 Chevy or Ford sold for under \$3,000. Still, it was difficult for a high school student to afford either one;

Whereas, the nationally known Statler Bro's Quartet recognized all 1957 graduating seniors with their #1 hit song, "The Class of '57 Had Its Dream";

Whereas, locally known as the Aurora Red Devils, the athletic teams included basketball, football, baseball, and track and each were quite successful; and

Whereas, the class flower was the red rose, the class colors were red and white, and the class motto was "success is our aim": Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the Aurora
2 High School Class of 1957 on its 50th anniversary.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a
4 copy of this Resolution to Senator Johnny Nugent and the Aurora High
5 School class of 1957.

